GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES
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HINDUSTAN PHOTO FILMS
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Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Hindustan Photo Films (HPFs) is running into losses;

(b) if so, the details thereof for the last three years including the current year;

(c) whether the Government is aware of long pending wage revision for employees;

(d) if so, the steps taken by the Government in this regard;

(e) whether the Government has any proposal to modernize the HPF;

(f) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(g) the time by which the same is likely to be done?

Answer

MINISTER OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES(SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a): Yes, Madam.

(b): The losses for the last three years including the current year are as follows:

(Rs. In crores)

Year	Net loss	Operating loss
2008-09	890.26	13.73
2009-10	1009.21	13.46
2010-11	1156.65	11.84
2011-12 (till February, 2012)	1208.77	16.10

(c): Yes, Madam.

(d): Board for Reconstruction of Public Sector Enterprises (BRPSE) has recommended implementation of 1997 pay scale for the employees of HPF as a part of the revival proposal of the Company.

(e): There is a proposal for diversification and modernization as a part of the revival proposal.

(f): The Revival proposal of HPF involves diversification into IV fluids, Colour paper, Digital films & Non-Silver Films by using the existing infrastructure with modifications and installation of minimum additional facilities. Rs. 9 crores have been proposed for R&D trials to achieve product improvement and new product development.

(g): The diversification will be implemented within two years after revival package of HPF is approved by the Government.